

MINUTE ITEM

25. OIL AND GAS LEASE APPLICATION, SECTION 6871.3, PUBLIC RESOURCES CODE, SANTA BARBARA COUNTY, SHELL OIL COMPANY - W.O. 3357, AND W.O. 3557.

In response to a question by Commissioner Cranston regarding the Shell lease nominations, the Executive Officer reported that the final date for requesting a public hearing was June 18, 1960. No request for such a hearing was received from the County. A question is presently being evaluated by the staff, which will be reported on at the next Commission meeting, as to whether the Commission should direct a public review to be held in Santa Barbara even though not specifically required by Statute. After a determination on that question and completion of the public review, recommendations will be presented on lease terms, conditions, and methods of bids to be invited by the Commission, and the publication of notice of intention to receive bids.